

REPORT OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SECTION.

During the year, ten meetings have been held, with an average attendance of ten persons; the largest number present at a meeting being thirteen, and the smallest eight. The meetings have been interesting and instructive, verbal communications on entomological subjects having been made by nearly all the members and associates. Three new members have been elected and two associates. Considerable work has been accomplished in the re-arrangement and care of the collections by the Conservator and some of the members, and about twenty-two hundred specimens have been added to the cabinets; this does not include a thousand or more received through "Entomological News" to be named. Among the most noteworthy additions were 845 Mexican Coleoptera, presented by Dr. Horn; types of Tachinidæ, by C. H. T. Townsend; the Stone collection of spiders, 160 species in 400 vials, by Mr. Witmer Stone; types of Jassidæ, by E. P. Van Duzee; 35 species of Aculeate Hymenoptera, by Charles Robertson; a collection of Japanese and Indian Lepidoptera, presented by Mrs. L. Stevens through Dr. H. C. McCook; American and European Odonata presented by P. P. Calvert and the insect collection brought home by the Peary Relief Expedition. The Section has published during the year Vol. 3, of the Entomological News, with the financial aid and encouragement of the American Entomological Society. The volume closed with 268 pages and ten plates. The journal will be continued with 32 or more pages a month, and will be regularly illustrated. It is now just double the size of Vol. 1, which contained 16 pages per month, and no illustrations. It is the only regularly illustrated entomological journal in the world.

At the last meeting, on December 12th, the following were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year:

<i>Director,</i>	. . . . .	Geo. H. Horn.
<i>Vice-Director,</i>	. . . . .	I. C. Martindale.
<i>Conservator,</i>	. . . . .	Henry Skinner.
<i>Recorder,</i>	. . . . .	Henry Skinner.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	. . . . .	E. T. Cresson.
<i>Publication Committee,</i>	. . . . .	{ J. H. Ridings, { Philip Laurent.
		HENRY SKINNER,
		<i>Recorder.</i>